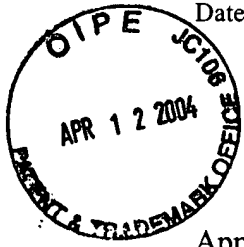


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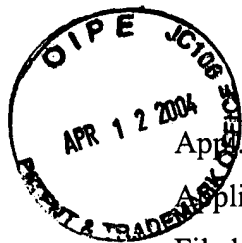
RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, (conf. No. 8562), Applicant submits the following remarks.

Claims 1-55 are pending, with claims 1, 22, 37, 41, 47, 50, 53, 54 and 55 being independent. The Action indicates that claims 1-55 are allegedly directed toward several patentably distinct species, and requests that a single species be selected for examination. Specifically, the Action alleges that the claimed invention can be broken down into three different species, Species I-III, which are allegedly found in Figs. 1A-2, Figs. 3A-4 and Figs. 5A-6, respectively.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response [4 pgs]; and
2. a Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 26571-501, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of the this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212-935-3000.

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